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Works under MGNREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 8.4 crore persons had demanded work under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that under the MGNREGS scheme only 43 days of work on average is provided in a whole year and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of people who were provided the work under this scheme during the last two years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a): The State/UT-wise details of households provided employment as demanded by job card holders under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) during the last year and current (as on 01.08.2016)yearis given in Annexure-I.

(b): The average man-days generated under the MGNREGA during the Financial Year 2015-16 was 49 days.

(c): State/UT-wise details of households provided employment as demanded by job card holders during the last two years and current year (as on 26/07/2016)are indicated in the Annexure-II.

(d): The Government is actively engaged with State Governments in establishing systems that ensure provision of work as per demand, transparency and accountability. To generate awareness about the provisions of the Scheme and to provide adequate employment opportunities to rural households under MGNREGA, all States/UTs have been requested for the following:

(i) Initiate appropriate IEC campaigns including wall paintings for wide dissemination of the provisions of the Act.

(ii) Expand scope and coverage of demand registration system to ensure that demand for work under MGNREGA does not go unregistered.

(iii) Organize 'Rozgar Diwas' periodically to capture latent demand under the programme and to disseminate awareness about the provisions of the Act.

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